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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-MOD-20060821-00090 E S2590

Satelites Mexicanos S. A. de C. V.

Modification

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/20/2006

Nature of Service: Direct to Home Fixed Satellite, Fixed Satellite Service

On December 20, 2006, the Satellite Division granted with conditions, Satélites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V.'s request to modify its existing Permitted List authorization (see Satelites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V., Petition for Declaratory Ruling, Order, File No. SAT-PDR-19991214-00131, 15 FCC Rcd 19,311 (Sat. Div., Int'l Bur. 2000), erratum 19 FCC Rcd. 20,427 (Sat. Div., Int'l Bur. 2004) to change the orbital location of SOLIDARIDAD 2. Accordingly, each earth station with "ALSAT" designated as a point of communication may provide Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) and FSS Direct-to-Home Service (DTH) to, from, or within the United States, by accessing the SOLIDARIDAD 2 satellite at the 114.9° W.L. orbital location in the 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

SAT-STA-20061107-00135 E

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/19/2006

On December 19, 2006, the Satellite Division granted special temporary authority (STA) to Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. (Sirius) to operate terrestrial repeaters with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) of 200 watts and 0.0001 watts at the events, and with the technical parameters, specified in its application for a period of 180 days, commencing on January 1, 2007, subject to conditions. Sirius states that the repeaters will be used for demonstrations at trade shows across the United States. Sirius states the repeaters are necessary to provide quality reception inside of trade show venues, due to signal blockage from walls and ceilings.

SAT-STA-20061211-00148 E

XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/19/2006

On December 19, 2006, the Satellite Division granted special temporary authority (STA) to XM Radio Inc. (XM) to operate terrestrial repeaters with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) of up to 0.5 watts and 0.0001 watts at the events, and with the technical parameters, specified in its application and in an amending letter filed December 18, 2006, for a period of 30 days, commencing on December 24, 2006, subject to conditions. XM states that the repeaters will be used for demonstrations at trade shows across the United States. XM states the repeaters are necessary to provide quality reception inside of trade show venues, due to signal blockage from walls and ceilings.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-AMD-20060120-00006 S2619 SES Americom, Inc.

On December 21, 2006, the Satellite Division granted SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) an extension of time, until January 29, 2007, to re-submit its petition for authority to serve the U.S. market using BSS spectrum from the 105.5 W.L. orbital location. On November 29, 2006, SES Americom's petition was dismissed without prejudice to re-filing, provided SES Americom resubmitted its petition within 30 days of the dismissal (i.e., December 29, 2006). See DA 06-2438 The Satellite Division finds that the public interest would be served by granting additional time to SES Americom to prepare and file the required documents, and that no other party would be adversely affected by the grant of additional time.

SAT-STA-20061107-00131

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

The application captioned above is an application for authority under Title III of the Communications Act and is generally restricted under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. In order to develop a full and complete record in this proceeding, the Bureau concludes that the public interest will be served by designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) and 1.1206. This action is without prejudice to any determination regarding the processing of the application.

SAT-STA-20061114-00138

XM Radio Inc.

The application captioned above was accepted for filing in a separate public notice today. See Public Notice, Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing (Report No. SAT 00407, released December 22, 2006). As an application for authority under Title III of the Communications Act, it is generally restricted under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. In order to develop a full and complete record in this proceeding, the Bureau concludes that the public interest will be served by designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) and 1.1206. This action is without prejudice to any determination regarding the processing of the application.

SAT-STA-20061211-00147

XM Radio Inc.

The application captioned above was accepted for filing in a separate public notice today. See Public Notice, Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing (Report No. SAT-00407, released December 22, 2006). As an application for authority under Title III of the Communications Act, it is generally restricted under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. In order to develop a full and complete record in this proceeding, the Bureau concludes that the public interest will be served by designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) and 1.1206. This action is without prejudice to any determination regarding the processing of the application.

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